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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Bloomfield Auxiliary Orphan Asylum Society will hold their annual picnic for the children of the Newark Orphan Asylum, at Weaver's Grove on Thursday June 17th. A general invitation is given for the afternoon.

The Bloomfield Cemetery Association held their annual meeting Monday and elected the following Board of Directors: John F. Folsom, G. Lee Stout, N. Harvey Dodd, Thomas Oakes and David W. Smith. The Directors elected E. H. Davey as President, and Thomas C. Dodd as Secretary and Treasurer.

We are pleased to note the fact that Mr. G. Theron Moore has been promoted to the Superintendent of the Newark office of the Broadstreet Mercantile Agency. For two years past Mr. Moore has served the Company faithfully in the Hudson River District, and he well deserves the promotion. Having been for ten years Deputy County Clerk of Essex County, Mr. Moore is especially qualified to fill the responsible position he now occupies.

It has been decided by the Trustees to close the Public Schools on Friday June 25th. The public exercises of the graduating class from the High School will take place in the evening at the First Presbyterian church. The class consists entirely of young ladies, four in number. There will be no change from the usual programme. Suitable exercises will be held in the primary classes on Thursday and Friday. The attendance for April and May has been smaller than usual on account of sickness. The advance work of the year is now nearly completed in all classes. In some respects the work has been unusually gratifying. There has been more of cordial co-operation and mutual understanding on the part of the teachers. This has become an indispensable condition to all good work now, as nearly every class employs more than one teacher.

Mr. Parsloe, of Montclair, is introducing in Bloomfield a religious work on Family Worship, which he has sold extensively in his own town, upon the endorsement of Rev. Mr. Bradford. Rev. Mr. Ballantine has recommended the book to his congregation in a letter, placed in the hands of the canvasser, which is as follows:

"It is with great pleasure I commend the book, 'Home Worship,' herewith brought to your notice. Its admirable selections of Scripture lessons, with the characteristic short comments of Mr. Spurgeon and Dr. Thompson, will seem to promote both the enjoyment and the profit of Family Worship in any household. Its full Index of Subjects, making it easy for the reader to turn to a suitable selection for any special condition of family feeling—as of gladness or trouble or sorrow—will help to give an aptness to this exercise now often lacking. But particularly to those homes where hitherto Family Worship has not been practised, on account of there being no one ready to lead in it, this book may prove a real boon, with its Scripture and Comment and Hymn and Prayer."

HENRY W. BALLANTINE.

The District Clerk has completed his enumeration of children in School District number seven. The whole number is 1624 as compared with 1557 last year, and 1333 in 1876, ten years ago. Within that time the increase is 291, very nearly 30 per cent. Of those returned, 290 attend private schools and 516 no school.

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As many scholars do not enter school until six years of age, and the larger proportion leave before fifteen, it will be seen that those who do not avail themselves of school privileges is small indeed. The value of an accurate census is made evident by the fact that the distribution of State moneys is made upon this basis. The amount is about four

Mr. Charles F. Wingate.

HIS LECTURE BEFORE THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

There seems to be an impression in our village that the meetings of the Improvement Association are meant only for citizens, which term is supposed to include none but voters. Partly for this reason, partly on account of the rain, and partly because the people are pretty well worn-out with preparing and attending fairs, festivals and the like, there were only about twenty-eight men and two ladies at the meeting of the Association last Wednesday evening.

Those who were not there missed an address of deep interest and of great practical value to every one who lives in a house.

After some routine business the President, Mr. N. Harvey Dodd, introduced Charles F. Wingate, Esq., of New York. Mr. Wingate is widely known in this country for his writings on subjects pertaining to the beauty and healthfulness of houses, and for his practical work as Sanitary Engineer in city and country. It is a rare privilege to have such a man talk to us, in our village.

Mr. Wingate began by saying that with the increase of population the causes and therefore the dangers, of disease increased. The pressing question is, "What are we going to do about it?" There has been a steady, though slow, advance in public enlightenment on this subject, and the time has come when the public are ready to hear the scientific side, and to take proper action upon it.

So much has been done in Bloomfield as a town that the speaker did not think it necessary to say anything on the public side of the subject, except that streams should never be polluted, and that it seems desirable for Bloomfield to unite with the Oranges for sewerage.

In household sanitation, bad air and bad water are the great causes of disease. Beginning with the cellar, it is to be observed that men dig a hole in clay soil, and put a house on it. After the house is built foul water at some time will ooze up and pollute the air, ascending to the rooms above. The stone or brick walls absorb water from the ground outside, and make the cellar damp, even though no water gets into it. The walls should be covered outside with asphalt or cement, and the bottom should be cemented, loose stones being laid underneath. People generally think that a gravel bottom is always safe, because it acts as a filter. But the filter finally becomes choked, and the air in the gravelly bottom is forced up by outside pressure, or is sucked up by the furnace and other appliances, and spread pollution through the whole house.

But the kitchen is the most dangerous place in the building. It furnishes almost all the matter for the cess pool, and the grease it contains is the chief source of danger. The grease, besides being bad in itself, stops up the pipes, sends the water back, forcing it through the joints, and fills the whole kitchen and its surroundings with a material for diphtheria, and scarlet, typhus and other fevers. The kitchen shall have no base-board around it, just above the floor, but enameled brick. The sink should have no wood-work about it, and should be open underneath, instead of having there a receptacle for dirt and dirty things.

The Waring or field system of carrying off the refuse matter is a good one; it spreads the water out over a large surface. The cesspool can be arranged with a syphon, so that as soon as it is filled, the water will all be taken off, and the pipes leading into it can be flushed. The cesspool should always be ventilated, having two openings for this purpose. Grease traps have lately been invented, and every kitchen should have one, they are not expensive.

Particular care should be given to the plumbing. The speaker gave many incidents within his own knowledge of sickness and death caused by defective plumbing. He had just come from a \$20,000 house in this county, in which several children had died. On examination it was shown that the sole cause was defective plumbing and draining, and a Board of Health authorized the cancellation of the three years lease, the tenant leaving the building in the owner's hand. This whole subject was clearly explained, and the difficulties in the way of perfect drainage frankly confessed.

From the kitchen, the speaker went into the sitting, dining and bed rooms, and explained the best method of ventilation, all of which depend on this one principle—there must be two openings, at least, in every room; one for the bad air to go out, the other for the good air to come in. In the case of furnaces, the mouth of the cold air box should not be under a stoop or piazza, but in the open air, and not where there is any decaying matter. The death of several children in a family in a neighboring town, was due to

the tenant of the next house. The foul air was drawn in through the furnace, and sent up through the whole house, malignant diphtheria was the result.

The lecture was worthy of a full report, but our readers must be content with this incomplete summary. At its close, Mr. Wingate invited questions, which were asked quite freely, showing how interested the members were in the subject and the manner in which it was handled. We hope this is but the beginning of a new and larger lease of life for the Village Improvement Association.

The Westminster Fair.

For a month the din of preparation had been resounding in the Westminster camp, and on Tuesday afternoon and evening the public were allowed to discover what it was all about. It is a fact, that there are workers in that division of the church militant, of the first rank, and when it is known that a campaign is under way, results visible and of the right sort are looked for—and realized. Tuesday's operations were no exception to the rule. In fact leaders, rank, file and camp followers, fairly outdid themselves.

The orchestra (!) of Library Hall was flooded over level with the stage. Booths were scattered about the circumference, within which were exposed for sale flowers, candy, fancy articles, linen, muslin and woolen garments of names and uses unknown to your reporter, soap, perfume, coffee and I know not what else besides. It was not safe to make too close an inspection, for without importunity or apparent zeal in selling, on the part of the inhabitants of these bowers, it was evident that the wanderers who came within the range of their influence went not away laden with the same burdens with which they came. It did not even avail to have a limited supply of money, for like gamblers when their own funds were exhausted, they borrowed of their friends.

Within the circle of booths there were numerous tables, waited upon by maidens, most of whom were babies so short a time ago, that they were unknown to the old inhabitant who was searching for ice cream and information. However one of them brought cream which was excellent, but so cheap that although the inhabitant ate all he could himself, or could induce his friends as they came by to sit down and eat, he could not by that means get rid of any considerable portion of the money he had brought to leave behind.

Those who attended in the afternoon had cause to congratulate themselves, for in the evening there was a "perfect jam." By the time the crowd departed there was scarcely a thing left except soap and perfume. This speaks well for the company. They needed no outside help as regards either sweetness or cleanliness. As to godliness, that goes without the saying when Bloomfielders are in question. But to return to the soap and perfume. Two or three laid in a large supply for the distant future and then there remained nothing—except to clear up. This last meant another day's work, and was about as much enjoyed as the burying of the dead after the excitement of battle and of victory.

Hundreds of dollars flowed into the hands of the money-changer, and but little flowed out, so that the sides of the money-bag remain much distended.

The Euterpean Society discoursed pleasant music during the evening and added most materially to the enjoyment of the visitors. May it live long and prosper. It is a valuable element of the social life of the town.

It remains to speak of the performance of the fairy play of Cinderella by the little folks. Ghosts of our fathers, who believed in applejack and plenty of it, but regarded the play-house as the hot-bed of the devil, what would the last generation have thought of familiarizing the susceptible minds of children, not in their teens, with "curtain" and "footlights" and "scenery" and "costumes" and "lines" and "cues" and "enchore" and "stages." It takes one's breath away to contemplate it. But whatever the past or the present generation might think of it, the rising generation seems to take to it like ducks to water. If Cinderella had been a member of Wallack's or Daly's, she could not have entered into the spirit of the thing with greater relish. The dignity of the Queen and the fine disdain of the sister, who was well assured of the good test of the critic, who thought she was the prettiest lady at the ball, gave indication of good dramatic material for future use. But it is useless to particularize. It was all very well done, and the ages of the doers (from ten to thirteen) rendered it peculiarly enjoyable, even to old bachelors.

Too much credit can hardly be accorded to those unseen workers who wrought the beautiful costumes, and with unwearied patience, taste and skill, taught and trained the large company of young folks. Realizing how much he would like to

Cinderella Company called on Mr. Duffield in full costume. It is needless to say how much pleasure was thus afforded him.

The ladies of Westminster church regret that owing to the unexpectedly large number of people wishing to see the performance of Cinderella, some of the ticket holders were unable to gain admittance to the Hall. Although the performance was given four times, instead of twice as advertised, there were still many who were disappointed. It has therefore been decided to repeat the entertainment at the same place (upper Library Hall) on Monday Evening, June 14th. There will be two performances; one at 7.30 the other at 8.30. It is hoped that all who held tickets will be present. Tickets will be sold at the door for as many more as can be accommodated. Arrangements will be made to avoid all crowding and confusion.

A CARD.

The managers of the Westminster Strawberry Festival desire to express their hearty thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making the affair so enjoyable and successful; they are especially indebted to the Euterpean Society for some excellent music, and to the Ice Company, Mr. Abel Baker, Mr. John Rassbach and Mr. P. J. Ward for contributions of useful articles and flowers. For the committee:

E. W. SUTTON.

The Gospel Temperance Union.

At the Gospel Temperance Union meeting held June 6th, the subject of the violation of the Sunday laws was taken up. The proposed violation of the Sunday laws by the Irish Land Leagues as stated in the following extracts from the N. Y. World was briefly commented upon.

"A MONSTER IRISH FESTIVAL."

"At the regular meeting of the Central Branch of the Land League in Jersey City yesterday, a report was read on the proposed encampment at Newark on 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of July. As the 4th of July falls upon Sunday it was a question whether or not the carnival could safely be held, but upon representing the facts to Bishop Wigger, and assuring him that nothing would be done on that day which he could not considerately support, the Bishop's sanction was obtained, and on the date mentioned, Irishmen and Irish-Americans from all over the State will assemble at the Caledonia Park and thoroughly enjoy themselves."

"IRISH CONVENTION ON SUNDAY." "At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a convention at the Catholic Institute grand central hall, for the forthcoming Park, July 3, 4, 5, 6. A programme in book form is in preparation, and it will contain the history of each military, civic and other organization present. On the occasion of Sunday, July 4th, the Declaration of American Independence will be read, and the Sixty Ninth Regiment band of New York will give a sacred concert."

After a brief interchange of views and suggestions the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the proposed holding of a festival on Sunday, July 4th, by the Irish Land Leagues and Military Associations of New Jersey, is not only highly reprehensible in its demoralizing tendencies, but would be a flagrant violation of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting that all law-abiding citizens of Essex County, and of New Jersey generally, should at once combine, and take suitable and effective measures to prevent such a desecration of the day set apart by law as a day of rest and worship.

Resolved, That a committee be formed to communicate and co-operate with any other organization of citizens of New Jersey in opposing the proposed violation of our laws, and in promoting their due observance.

The Committee, consisting of Revs. Messrs. Simons, Ensign, Stubbart, Ward, and Messrs. Davis, Snedeker, Mann, Sanderson, Bourne and others, will meet on Friday Evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the Baptist church.

German Theological School. The annual examinations of the German Theological School began on Thursday and continue until Wednesday next. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. William A. Nordt, of Newark, on Sunday evening at the German Presbyterian church.

The final examinations of the Academic Class which is graduated into the Theological Department, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The entrance examination is at 3 o'clock of the same day. Rev. Philip Vollmer of Brooklyn, delivers the address before the Alumni on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the German church.

The Board of Directors are in the Library room at 3 P. M. There is no graduating class this year, but the commencement exercises will consist of orations delivered by the class graduating from the Academic into the Theological Department. The exercises will be held this year in the German church on Wednesday evening. The financial year of the school

ous. All the expenses of the year have been paid, some \$4,000 has been added to the endowment. A gift of \$6,000 in Real Estate has been received, and a bequest of \$2,000 from the late James B. Hay, of Newark.

—There is a man (?) in this town who deserves to have his ears cut off! He lives not a hundred feet from the City Hall office, and a few days ago was observed of all observers by reason of his outrageously brutal treatment of one of his children, whom he was dragging through the street by the ear; naturally the boy resisted, when the inhuman father, the spectators say, actually lifted him clear of the ground by his ear! The world has no use for such a brute.

Montclair Notes.

—The annual parish meeting of the Montclair Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Romeyn Berry, D. D., pastor, was held Monday evening and was largely attended. The old Trustees were elected and the appropriations as recommended by the Trustees were unanimously approved. The report of the Trustees shows that the chapel debt of \$430, and a deficiency of \$80 existing at the commencement of the year have been paid, besides the current expenses of the past year, leaving the church without any floating liability, and a surplus of \$248.62 to be carried forward to the new account. The report shows that the number of pews rented was seven in excess of the previous year, the pew rents \$176 in excess, and the Sabbath collection \$160 in excess, and concludes: "While these results have been accomplished, we are pleased to find that the contributions of the church for benevolent objects have been considerably increased. We feel, therefore, that we can congratulate the society upon the present prosperous financial condition, and bid our people go forward in their work with gratitude to God for these results." Much satisfaction was expressed at the condition of the church, and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

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LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Alpine Violet.
LUNDBORG'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

MARTIN BROS. BULLETIN.

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